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FOLLOWING IS TEXT PROPOSED BY FONOFF FOR JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT OF
ARRANGEMENTS ON OVERALL REVIEW, AS EXPLAINED IN REFTEL.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PANEL FOR THE REVIEW
OF JAPAN-UNITED STATES SCIENTIFIC AND
TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION

THE JOINT JAPAN-US COMMUNIQUE ISSUED ON AUGUST 1, 1973
FOLLOWING THE MEETING BETWEEN THE PRIME MINISTER OF JAPAN AND THE
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN WASHINGTON ON JULY 31
AND AUGUST 1 STATED THAT:

"THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE PRESIDENT NOTED WITH SATISFACTION
THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE MEDICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL
COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS DEVELOPED DURING THE LAST DECADE BETWEEN THE
TWO COUNTRIES. THEY AGREED TO MAKE AN OVERALL REVIEW OF COOPERATIVE
RELATIONSHIPS IN SUCH FIELDS IN LIGHT OF THE BROADER REQUIREMENTS
OF THE COMING DECADE."

THE GOVERNMENTS OF JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE AGREED ON
THE FOLLOWING WITH REGARD TO IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REVIEW REFERRED
TO IN THE COMMUNIQUE.

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1. OBJECTIVES OF REVIEW

THE MAIN GOALS OF THE REVIEW WILL BE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE ARE WAYS IN WHICH ON-GOING PROGRAMS OF COOPERATION CAN BE MADE MORE RESPONSIVE TO CURRENT NEEDS, TO EXPLORE NEW COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS IN BASIC SCIENCE AND APPLIED TECHNOLOGY WHICH COULD BE OF MUTUAL BENEFIT TO THE TWO NATIONS, TO JUDGE IF EXISTING STRUCTURAL MECHANISMS FOR PROGRAM PLANNING, MONITORING AND EVALUATION CAN BE IMPROVED, AND TO EXPLORE THE ROLE OF PRIVATE SECTORS IN BOTH COUNTRIES.

2. ORGANIZATION

A PANEL FOR THE REVIEW OF JAPAN-UNITED STATES SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION WILL BE ESTABLISHED FOR CARRYING OUT THE REVIEW. THE REVIEW PANEL WILL CONSIST OF OFFICIALS OF THE GOVERNMENTAL BODIES MAINLY CONCERNED WITH THE EXISTING COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS AS WELL AS PROMINENT MEN FROM ACADEMIC AND OTHER CIRCLES OUTSIDE THE GOVERNMENT WHO HAVE NO DIRECT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THOSE PROGRAMS. THESE MEMBERS OF THE REVIEW PANEL FROM OUTSIDE THE GOVERNMENT, WHO WILL BE DESIGNATED BY EACH GOVERNMENT, WILL CONSTITUTE AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WHICH WILL BE ENTRUSTED WITH THE SUBSTANTIVE PART OF THE REVIEW UNDER THE GUIDE-LINES TO BE SET FORTH BY THE REVIEW PANEL.

3. DURATION OF REVIEW

THE REVIEW WILL BEGIN IN MARCH 1975 AND END POSSIBLY WITHIN SIX MONTHS.

4. SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

THE REVIEW PANEL WILL HOLD TWO MEETINGS. THE FIRST MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE IN TOKYO IN MARCH 1975 AND THE SECOND WILL BE HELD IN WASHINGTON AT AN APPROPRIATE SUBSEQUENT DATE. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WILL HOLD ITS MEETINGS AT ITS DISCRETION

5. FINAL REPORT

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THE REVIEW PANEL WILL SUBMIT TO THE TWO GOVERNMENTS A WRITTEN FINAL REPORT CONTAINING MAJOR FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.
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